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SUBJECT: SEKOU TOURE STEPS UP CAMPAIGN FOR ANGOLAN MPLA

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1. HAVING HEARD A RADIO BROADCAST "IN FRENCH FROM PARIS" TO

EFFECT THAT NIGERIA HAD RECOGNIZED THE MPLA, ZAIRE AMBASSADOR AFTER SEVERAL FALSE STARTS OBTAINED MEETING WITH MEA COMMISSIONER GARBA NOVEMBER 14. GARBA REITERED FMG POSITION ALONG LINES HIS EARLIER PUBLIC STATEMENTS (LAGOS 11142 AND 11053 BOTH NOTAL). STATING THAT FMG FAVORED GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY AND HAD NO RPT NO INTENTION RECOGNIZING ANY SINGLE MOVEMENT. GARBA REPEATED TO AMBASSADOR BOFUNGA NIGERIA'S "CONDEMNATION" OF SOVIET INTERVENTION.

2. AMBASSADOR BOFUNGA REPORTED THIS CONVERSATION TO KINSHASA, WHICH REPLIED NOVEMBER 15 THAT HE SHOULD INFORM GARBA THAT "ZAIRE AND NIGERIA SHARE THE SAME POSITION ON ANGOLA, AS ANNOUNCED BY MOBUTU AND GARBA AT TIME OF GARBA'S RECENT VISIT TO KINSHASA - I.E. BOTH GOVERNMENTS SUPPORT A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY , NOT RPT NOT ANY SINGLE FACTIONS."

3 . COMMENT: BROADCAST HEARD BY BOFUNGA WAS PROBABLY REPEAT OF GUINEAN RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CONAKRY NOVEMBER 12 (CONAKARY 1838). ALSO WORTH NOTING IS FACT THAT PRESS IS CARRYING FEATURES AND NEWS STORIES ON BEHALF OF MPLA. THIS IS ONLY ANGOLAN LOBBYING EFFORT EVIDENT TO DATE.

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